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SUBJECT: BUSINESS VISITOR - ROBERT J. BITOWFT

1) BITOWFT, DIRECTOR FOREIGN BUSINESS FOR GULF OIL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, DEPARTING SHORTLY MIDDLE EAST TRIP EXPECTS TO BE IN TEHRAN AROUND FEBRUARY 1. INFORMATION ON GOREDCO TRANSMITTED WITH ANDREWS LETTER TO SCHERMERHORN OCTOBER 28.

2) HUD BELIEVES COMPANY'S PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN NEW TOWN PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO DR. TOWFIGHTI AND POSSIBLY MINISTER SIMONIAN BASED ON AUGUST HOUSING WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. HUD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE TO BITOWFT IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH TOWFIGHTI AND APPROPRIATE MINHOUSING OFFICIALS AND SUGGESTIONS ON PRIVATE SECTOR CONTACTS. GOREDCO HAS CONTRACT WITH KUWAIT GOVERNMENT.

3) BITOWFT WILL CONTACT WESTLEY OR SCHERMERHORN ON  
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